

YANKS IN BATTLE FOR KEY TO MARSHALLS



Tons of Explosives Hurled Into Heavily Fortified Bases by Bombers and by Guns of Warships of Assembled American Naval Might as Invasion Launched Against Bulwark in Defenses of Tokyo—Marines and Soldiers Stream Ashore

By WILLIAM HIPPEL

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—(P)—United States forces which successfully invaded Japan's Marshall Islands by a bold, back-door route battled today for Kwajalein Atoll, a key position so strategic that its conquest may in due time topple the Nipponese from 800 square miles of the mid-Pacific. They were bulwarked by more than 2,000,000 tons of naval might.

Troops who landed Monday after a terrific three-day bombardment of enemy positions, quickly threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central, and largest, of the chain of mid-Pacific bases.

The Japanese showed little resistance at some invasion points. Admiral Nimitz, in announcing the start of the expected offensive against the mandated islands, told of strong opposition, apparently at the major islets of long, narrow Kwajalein.

Warships poured thousands of tons of explosives into enemy installations in clearing the way for the troop landings, and even before the actual invasion carrier planes destroyed or damaged 113 Japanese planes, mostly at Roi.

American commanders expressed confidence in final victory founded on the knowledge they had the support of the greatest sea armada ever assembled. But they cautioned against expecting a quick campaign like the three-day conquest of The Gilberts, 300 miles to the south.

Against strong opposition, Fourth Division Marines under Major General Harry Schmidt won islet positions near the enemy Roi Air Base on the northern end of this world's largest atoll.

Nearly 60 miles to the south, the Army's Seventh Infantry Division veterans of Attu under Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, landed close to Kwajalein Islet, a heavy defended shipping, seaplane and submarine base.

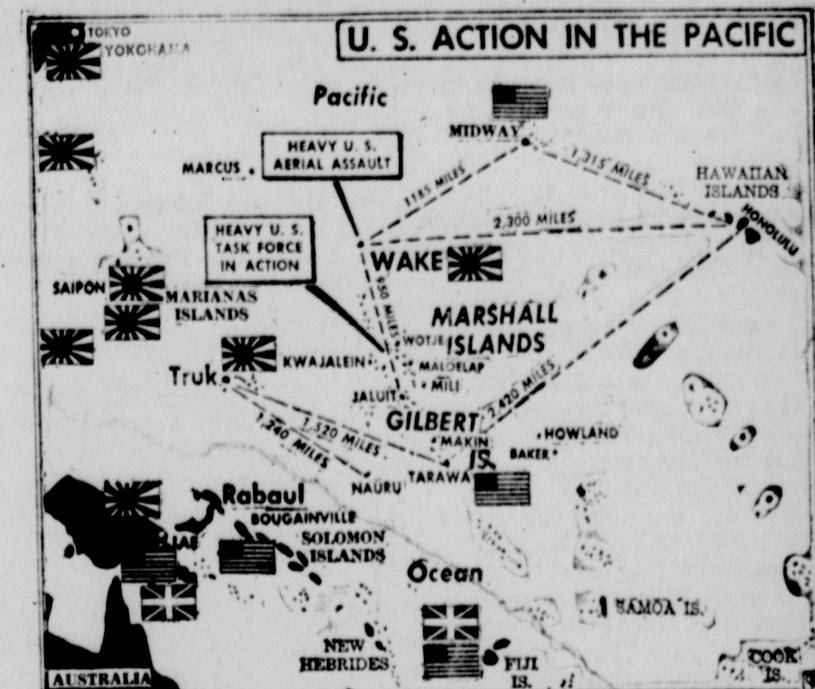
Sixty-six-mile-long Kwajalein Atoll is the hub of defenses among the 32 Marshall atolls which bar the way to Japan's naval base of Truk, more than 1,200 miles to the southwest, and to Tokyo 2,700 statute miles to the northwest.

Under the overall command of Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, the most powerful fleet assembled, including new battleships, aircraft carriers and even secret type vessels, escorted the transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2,000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Before the landings, big guns of the naval escort churned Kwajalein and other atolls with a terrific bombardment.

"Wherever we search, the whole damn Pacific is filling up with warships," a pilot had exclaimed on returning in a plane to his carrier while the invasion force was nearing the objective.

Constant support is being afforded the ground forces by land-based planes—Seventh AAF units of Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale;

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THE AMERICAN DRIVE in the central Pacific, which is aimed at the Marshall islands, spreads to Wake island, which was captured by the Japanese after a gallant but futile stand by U. S. Marines in the early stages of the war. The raid on Wake island was the first since Oct. 5 when warships and planes hit Japanese installations with more than 1,000 tons of explosives. (International)

PREPARATORY to the Marshall Islands "mop up," in which the greatest naval task force in history is engaged and a record breaking concentration of aircraft carriers is participating, several key islands were "softened up"—and one of them was Wotje, Jap naval base, shown in this unusual aerial view during a U. S. bomber attack. The smoke is rising from destroyed oil tanks and military installations. Note the airplane runway—always an objective for the bombers. (International)

Tough Fight Likely Before Marshalls Cleaned Up Of Japs

Most Powerful Naval Force Ever Assembled Backs Men Put Ashore With Guns and Bayonets --- Many Tiny Bases In Pacific Island Group

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—(P)—Don't expect any 76-hour miracle capture of the Marshall Islands.

It's true Adm. Chester W. Nimitz sent the world's greatest naval force and many thousands of Marines and soldiers into the newest Central Pacific operation, but weeks of fierce fighting can be expected before the complete capture of the Marshalls.

The Japanese have many times more bases in the Marshalls than they had in the Gilberts, captured in a 76-hour campaign. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships involved constitute the most powerful naval units ever assembled, even including the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily.

Hundreds of fighters and bombers are providing an almost continuous aerial umbrella.

Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, commander of the Central Pacific, operating from a warship in the heart of the Marshalls, has been given a fleet considered capable of overwhelming anything the Japanese might throw against him.

The greatest threat to the naval force appears to be from the air. But even this danger has been reduced to a minimum, by the

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Officials of the Association said they had learned of the permission several days before announcement of the atrocities suffered by American prisoners on Bataan.

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SOLDIER VOTING FIGHT HEATS UP

Administration in Comeback After Receiving Jolt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—The administration's federal ballot bill for the armed services won its first Senate test today with defeat of a "state's rights" amendment aimed at restoring local registration and poll tax payments as voting qualifications for those in uniform.

The roll call vote was 68 to 23 against the amendment, first of a host of changes projected at the administration-backed Green-Lucas bill which would send a uniform federal ballot to military voters.

The amendment, offered by Senator Overton (D-La), would have given state election laws complete control over the validity of the federal ballots.

The Senate test victory for the administration bill came less

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BAN ON OIL TO SPAIN IS FELT BY PEOPLE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(P)—The full import of Washington's action in halting oil shipments to Spain was brought home to the Spanish people today as all private automobiles and motorcycles in the nation were ordered off the streets at once to conserve fuel.

Dispatches from Spain said the order had been published in all Spanish papers and broadcast repeatedly by radio. Gasoline supplies for taxis also were reduced, and police began halting all traffic.

BRICKER TO CAMPAIGN IN SOLID SOUTH THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—Plans of Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, to carry his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination into the South have been disclosed here, along with word that Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska might be receptive to the GOP vice presidential candidacy.

Bricker made known his plans for a southern trip during a visit yesterday. He said he would make two or three speeches in Miami, Fla., March 14.

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CANTEEN HERE SMOOTHED AT LIONS MEETING

500 Cookies Served at Bus Station in First Week

Smoothing out the wrinkles in the Lions Club canteen service took nearly all the club's meeting time Tuesday night at the Country Club.

Nearly 502 cookies were served to servicemen and women at the bus station lunch counter last week and a new system of handling the service was arranged. Wives of Lions Club members will bake the cookies in rotation. Two Lions are appointed each week to call husbands of the women who are slated to bake the cookies.

The canteen is made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Ted Pierson, proprietress of the lunch counter. Each serviceman who orders coffee is given a free package of cookies and no charge is made for the drink. Already the service has grown bigger than at first anticipated.

Half of the \$100,000 bond quota set by Lions to be sold by the Army and Navy selling teams has been met already, with only one-fourth of the Lion salesmen reporting to Paul Van Voorhis and Harold McCord, scorekeepers. Eugene Smith is admiral of the Navy team, leading with \$35,000. Charles Reinke heads the Army team, which has sold \$20,000 in War Bonds.

The Lions club will sponsor the third in the series of Victory Sings in the high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, it was decided at the meeting. A donation to the infantile paralysis fund was made also. A directors' meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at Bob Terhune's cottage.

The army-released film showing actual battle conditions and the problems facing the Allies in order to win the war was projected by Dick Reyes, Dayton Power and Light Company representative, a guest at the club meeting.

RUSSIA MADE FEDERATION OF INDIVIDUAL STATES IN DRASTIC UPHEAVAL

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direct relations with foreign states, but when they united in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics a single people's commissariat for foreign affairs was formed.

Asserting that the creation of a central commissariat to handle international affairs for all the republics had been a "necessary stage," Molotov said that the republics "have some interests which cannot be satisfied by general agreements with the Soviet Union. They will be better satisfied if they have separate commissars for foreign affairs."

18 DRAFT DODGERS HELD; DRUG TAKEN BEFORE EXAM TO RAISE BLOOD PRESSURE

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Hoover said,

"In some instances," Hoover added, "inductees had the drug in their possession at the induction station.

One registrant, according to Hoover, became violently ill after he appeared for physical examination. The inductee reported, Hoover said, that he had purchased the drug for \$100 from Samuel Albert Stewart, 38, a mail carrier. Stewart, one of those arrested, has been charged with aiding and abetting evasion of military service.

Everett M. "Washie" Bratcher, 28, orchestra leader at a Washington hotel, another of the group, admitted to FBI agents, Hoover said, that he had taken the drug before his examination.

Meanwhile, will she continue to claim but one voice in such temporary international agencies as the European advisory commission set up in London late last year with British, American and Soviet membership?

It is expected that the regular Soviet ambassador will be designated to represent the 16 Republics here although some with special interests in this country may propose having their own diplomats in Washington just as members of the British commonwealth do.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jefferson of Indianapolis, Ind., are announcing the birth of a son, William Tall, January 29, 1944.

Mr. Eddie Jones, 531 Lewis Street, is at his home today recovering from a foot injury received while at work at Patten Field.

Mr. Myrtle Taylor was removed from University Hospital, Columbus, to her home on John Street, Wednesday morning, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mr. Ted Irvin, manager of the City Ice Company, underwent a major operation at McClellan Hospital, Xenia, Tuesday morning, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Herman Johnson was removed from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday afternoon to her home on Leesburg Avenue. The trip was made in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. James Wagner and daughter, Patricia Ann, were removed Tuesday afternoon from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to their home on the Waterloo Pike. The trip was made in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Cpl. Edwin Lee Coil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coil, has been moved from the McPherson Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., to the Lawson General Hospital, near Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Coil is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident some weeks ago, and is suffering from a possible skull fracture.

204 MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSED IN MONTH

During the month of January, 204 motor vehicles were licensed at the office of Clerk of Courts, Mrs. Olive Eisenhower.

Four of the cars were new ones, four were house trailers, one motor cycle and 18 trucks, or a total of 177 used cars licensed for the month.

The number licensed is 70 more than the number licensed in December.

FIREMAN STANDS BY AS SOOT BURNS OUT

Assistant Fire Chief Emil Wilson went to the home of Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno, on South North Street, Wednesday forenoon, and stood by while soot in a chimney burned out.

Smoke had filled an upstairs room but no fire resulted.

ALLIES BREAK NAZI LINE IN ITALY AND RUSSIAN DRIVE CROSSES BORDER

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kov, southwest of Dneproprivorsk and around the manganese center of Nikopol whose mines are still being worked.

Russian advances in the north placed the Red Army less than seven miles from the important Estonian seaport and industrial center of Narva. Ninety towns fell in the western drive.

The gap between the Leningrad and Novgorod front was narrowed. Isolated Germans in the bleak forests and swamps were wiped out. Osmino, 33 miles

Dak, 23 miles west of Omsk, 33 miles

from Omsk, 33 miles

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Two events of vast importance are demanding space in our crowded column today—the American invasion of the Marshall Islands, and the remoulding of the Soviet Union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations.

The Russian move, which appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the sixteen members comprising the Union, bids fair to have far-reaching effects. For one thing it might give the Soviet sixteen votes in any post-war "League of Nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States would have only one. There is, however, another point which, while not so obvious, strikes me as presenting momentous possibilities, and it is this:

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly flexible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexations or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria or Greece—all of which have developed strong Communist parties—want to become members of the Soviet Commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a wide-spread enlargement of the Soviet Union.

I shall return to this subject in a subsequent article, but now we must take a look at the Pacific where American forces, supported by the greatest naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. We are hitting at the powerful bases of Roi and Kwajalein Islands, having by-passed numerous other isles with the idea that if we take the two key positions, the other bases will more or less fall of their own weight.

Marines and Army units are ashore on the Kwajalein Atoll. There is fierce fighting, but early reports were that our losses had been moderate. Indications are that our gallant invasion forces have a lot of dirty work ahead of them, for these Japanese defenses are among their strongest. The Marshalls are, of course, one of the main shields for Japan proper.

The greatest event which could grow out of this invasion—and one for which our forces in the Pacific undoubtedly are praying—would be for the Japs to rush to the rescue with the big naval fleet which they have been sheltering within the harbor of their powerful naval station of Truk, 1,200 miles west.

That would precipitate a titanic battle which would either make or break the Mikado. Should the Nipponese fleet be destroyed—and from all accounts our Pacific men-of-war are ready for a showdown—it would open the way for a direct assault on the Japanese mainland. The defense of the Japanese island kingdom then would rest mainly in her warplanes and in her naval home fleet.

Of course, if the Japs should win such a naval engagement, their lines would indeed be cast in pleasant places. It would give them a fresh lease of life and reinforce their strategy of prolonging the war with the idea of tiring out the Allies and forcing us to compromise.

However, it may well be that the barbarians of the Rising Sun won't risk their Truk fleet in such a great gamble. After all, Truk

WAR PROBLEMS ARE IMPRESSED ON ROTARY CLUB

War Department Film Shows Difficulties Ahead and Actual Battle Scenes

A graphic picturization of the war problems still ahead of the Allies was presented to the Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Country Club when a War Department film, released by the Office of War Information, was shown by Dick Keyes, Dayton Power and Light Company representative from Dayton.

The movie stressed the tremendous supply program, showing Allied production must offset the reservoirs now in German and Japanese hands if they are to be defeated.

Including battle scenes from nearly every theater in the global war—Sicily, Italy, South Pacific, Africa—the picture indicated that 1944 will be the crucial year of the conflict. It emphasized the need for every citizen to be absolutely devoted to the war effort.

Transportation as well as production problems were outlined in the 45 minute movie, giving civilians a chance to see what really keeps the troops moving up the hills of Italy and swarming beachheads like those at Tarawa and Guadalcanal.

Before the movie began, Ray Brandenburg, chairman of the blood donor committee, told Rotarians only one-half the number of donors sought had registered so far. "We've got to get started," he said as he urged all Rotary clubbers to contact members of their organizations—and give blood themselves—so the quota could be met.

F. E. Hill, chairman of the Fayette County War Finance Committee, said Fayette County, like most counties in the state, was not doing "any too well" in meeting its Fourth War Loan quota. Among the 22 counties in the district, Fayette ranks sixth in percent of total quota met and fourth in E bond quota attained.

and the surrounding Caroline Islands present a formidable barrier—so long as they are strongly held—between the Allies and both Japan and the Philippines even if we capture the Marshalls. American naval experts say the Japs can't hold the Marshalls without a daring fleet action.

TO MANAGE MILL
LEESBURG — Eugene Guthrie, shipping clerk of Dewey Bros. mill and elevator, has been named manager of the plant to replace John Dewey who enters the armed forces in the near future.

Were Stomach Ulcer Pains Napoleon's Waterloo?

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DEMENTED MAN IS TAKEN BACK HOME

Kicked Window from Bus in This City

William Alfred Bright, of near Newport, Tenn., who kicked a window from a moving Greyhound bus and tried to plunge through the window as the bus was near the station in this city a few days ago, has been returned to his native county in custody of Sheriff C. D. Fisher, of Newport, Tenn.

The southern sheriff came to this city and started back with Bright, who was suffering from mental disorder, Tuesday.

The Columbus police had placed the young man on a bus headed for home, and he became violent when he reached this city.

TAXES REDUCED
HILLSBORO — Real estate taxes in 51 taxing districts have been reduced and in 10 districts the rates increased.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

125 SELECTEES IN NEXT GROUP

Will Not Be Inducted for Sometime Yet

The next contingent of Fayette County registrants who will be sent to Columbus for pre-induction examinations, will leave within the next few days, and will include many fathers.

None of the men who pass the examinations will be called for at least 21 days and some of them may not be called for 30 to 40 days, it is indicated, as no call for inductees has been received for this month.

The pre-induction examinations

are the only tests given the registrants.

Quite a number of volunteers are included in the list.

Research has indicated that pure rock salt is superior to solar salt for fish curing.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

MANSFIELD, Feb. 2.—(AP)—An Erie passenger train struck and killed Mrs. Clyde Shade and Mrs. Thomas Carson, each 23, as they walked across the tracks at a downtown crossing.

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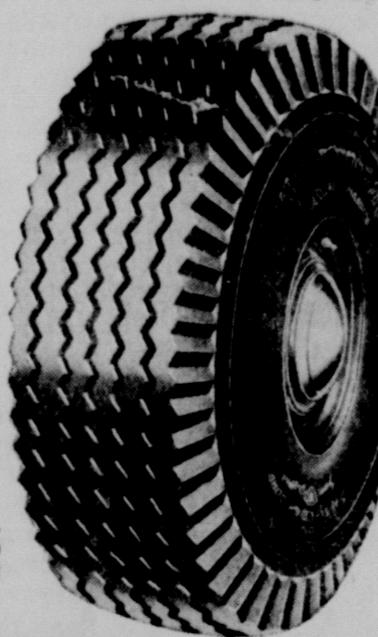
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We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

A Fighting Giant

Americans, cradled in traditions of the sea, and still loyal to them though mostly inlanders now, can still thrill at the sight of a great ship. There is surely reason for thrills in the U. S. S. Missouri, the great battleship just launched in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Fittingly enough the greatest shipyard in the world is producing the world's most formidable battleship.

The Missouri, when equipped and laden, will displace 52,600 tons. Apparently she will not be bigger technically than her sister ships, the Iowa and New Jersey. But her size and power will make her a juggernaut of the sea, with unequalled fighting power and presumably with enough defensive armor to make her as nearly invulnerable as a warship can be. She will cost \$100,000,000. There will certainly be something doing at sea when she is in commission, and engaged in shooting that money at any enemy who imagines he can take it.

Preparedness a Safeguard

We cannot subscribe to the contention of Charles E. Wilson of WPB that wars are inevitable, but we can agree heartily that a "full and continuing preparedness after this war" is the only safeguard against aggression.

Americans always will strive for a durable peace, but this endeavor need not be impaired by the ability to wage war victoriously and at a moment's notice. A nation that is ready for war is more likely to be allowed to pursue its peaceful pursuits than one whose pacifism encourages a potential foe to plan a stab in the back in the hope of a quick victory.

Preparedness is costly, but not as costly as war, especially—for an unprepared nation.

No wars are not inevitable. No nation will start a war unless it is confident of victory. If the United States keeps its wealth it will be the most able to discourage aggression. Such a policy would cost less than an effort to convert the world through a share-the-wealth policy which theoretically would make everyone happy.

Need for Waste Paper

The matter of saving wastepaper is not to be taken lightly as merely another campaign which somebody started merely to do something.

The paper problem is growing serious. It is not sufficient to say that the government itself is wasting a lot of paper. That may be true but the nation is still facing a growing shortage regardless of the fact that there is waste going on.

Waste and paper are two words that fit as well together in the American language as ham and eggs. But for war purposes they now have to be taken apart. We are asked not to waste paper.

The reasons are, first, that production of wood pulp, both in this country and in Canada, is down and going lower; second, that war uses of paper are up and going higher.

An American fighting man overseas

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Over at the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, they are piling up a file on one of the amazing industrial stories of this war. Much of it is a military secret, but some of it can be told now. It's the search for tantalite in the scorched mountains of north-eastern Brazil.

Few people ever heard of tantalite. It was virtually unknown in 1927, when it was commercially mined for the first time. It wasn't until 1940 that it became a vital war mineral, sought by every nation. However, since our enemies don't know what use we are putting it, very little can be said.

Tantalite is well named, having the same root as the word tantalize. It is an acid-proof member of the vanadium family and although it is sometimes referred to as black gold, it's more precious.

It is hard to find, deposits of it being buried with other minerals in the sun-scorched rocky ridges or sub-surface alluvial deposits of Brazil's tree-barren "sertao" (interior). Once found it is tantalizing to mine. What seem to be bonanzas peter out before they have produced a ton and often deposits that hardly seem worth mining, develop into true bonanzas.

Since Pearl Harbor, geologists have been scouring a 3,600-square mile area, but they report that it's like hunting for the proverbial needle in a rock strewn furnace, not unlike parts of Arizona. The inaccessibility of the Brazilian sertao adds to the difficulty. It is all but impossible to get heavy machinery into the country and the ore out. It is being done so effectively that Brazil is producing now 52 per cent of the world's tantalite and since Australia and South Africa are the only other known sources, the Allies have

it all.

At present nearly all the work is done by hand. More than 8,000 Brazilian natives are employed in the mines, picking out the ore, hand-crushing and hand-washing it in sluices similar to those our early gold miners used in the west and Alaska. Water for the washing, which separates the heavy mineral from its neighbors, has to come from deep wells and often has to be hauled for miles in casks on the backs of burros.

It's by burro express, too, that the sacked tantalite has to be taken out. At Natal, U. S. military transport planes wait impatiently to pick up the mineral.

It takes 3,000 tons of ore to produce one ton of tantalite and although the natives receive only 390 cents a day, mine owners are hard put to make a profit. Every time it appears the war is nearing its end, the tantalite producers want to quit and turn to more profitable and less troublesome metals.

Flashes of Life

Add Troubles of War-Time Travel

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn.—The Sevierville-Newport bus was winding along the foothills of the Smoky Mountains when it stopped before crossing a bridge. The driver turned to the passengers.

"This bridge is unsafe. It is condemned. The other bridge, on the other road to Newport, fell in the river the other day. If anyone wants to get off and walk across, it is all right."

About half the passengers got off.

Firemen Save Coal Savings
OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Mrs. S. W. Lewis wanted to save every piece of coal. After shaking down the furnace one morning, she threw a few bits of fuel back into the bin.

Firemen responding to an alarm a short time later found the coal pile afire and were forced to battle almost an hour to save the coal supply and the house. Damage was slight.

Soldier Needs a Bunk

WITH SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS, Tennessee—Lebanon, Tenn., in the center of the 21-county maneuver area swells to three times its normal population on week ends.

A proprietor of a tourist home was astonished when a soldier knocked at her door.

"I come from Washington," he said. "It's even more crowded than this, so if nobody's going to take a bath tonight, I can find me a blanket and sleep in the tub."

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What state is divided into two parts by a lake?

2. What state is bounded on the north by Tennessee, on the east by Alabama, on the south by Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico, and on the west by Louisiana and Arkansas, with the Mississippi River as the western boundary line?

3. What does the name of the state of Montana mean?

Words of Wisdom

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly-bought experience.—Washington.

Hints on Etiquette

Find time to read to your little child, and be patient and courteous when he asks questions.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you have a strong personality, much charm, and are capable of great good or evil. You like to dream too much, and so waste valuable time. You are an excellent conversationalist, and enjoy culture and refinement. Your work should be active, and you will be very successful if you stick to it. Elders and strangers will befriend you in the next year. Employers are helpful, and you should make your requests known, but avoid extravagance and over-generosity, then much prosperity will be realized. Born on this date a child will go far, enjoying success and prominence, but love of display and inordinate ambition will need to be checked.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Michigan.
2. Mississippi.
3. It is Spanish for mountainous.

needs 81 tons of supplies a month, as compared with 43 tons during the last war. A good part of these supplies has to be wrapped in paper or packed in cartons or paperboard: small arms ammunition, shells, field rations and so on for hundreds of items.

To make sure there is enough the War Production Board has asked American housewives to save 100,000 tons of waste paper every month—extra. Sixteen thousand voluntary local salvage committees throughout the country will handle the job. The public is asked to save all kinds of paper, cardboard, and cartons, keep them dry, make them as neat, flat and compact as possible. Newspapers and magazines are included.

Something to think about if this seems a bother: 100 pounds of waste paper will make 650 cartons for field ration "K", 115 boxes each containing 20 mm. shells, 50 containers for 75 mm. shells.

It's too late to learn when you think you know it all!

LAFF-A-DAY



"She's out here fixing the kitchen like the living room is on Sunday!"

Diet and Health

Most Dyspepsia Not Organic

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"DYSPEPSIA is the solace of the lonely, the despair of the stomach specialist," my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, says:

"It is pure tragedy to see the deterioration of a nice young fel-

low who has been fascinated in medical school by the actions of the digestive tract, and has therefore decided to specialize in digestive diseases. He expects all his patients will have some real disease of the stomach or intestine or gallbladder, or some chemical derangement of secretion that he can adjust after careful study. And then it gradually dawns on him after he has been in practice some time that most of the people he is spending his valuable time on are just belly-scholars."

"After all that is what dyspepsia is, isn't it—belching?"

Stomach Diseases

"It is true that a certain proportion of dyspeptics suffer from a real organic disease. Ulcer is the only common one of the stomach. The less said about cancer of the stomach the better. Dropped stomach occasionally gives trouble, but so many of them produce no symptoms at all that the subject is as dead as Hitler's plans for Russia. The intestines also have select few organic diseases, but the surgeon general has a chance.

"Then there is reflex dyspepsia. Our remote ancestors in the animal kingdom were nothing but stomachs once, and most of us have never got over that—whatever is wrong anywhere in the body it goes right to the stomach—a bad posture, a tilted womb, a curved back, a touch of the flu.

"Answer:—There is no rule about the first symptom of diabetes. It may be thirst, increased urine, or loss of weight, or one of the complications—diminished vision, boils, ulcers of the toes or coma. The exact course of the disease without treatment is unpredictable—it depends on age of patient and severity of the disease.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

Past Councilors Of D. of A. Have Potluck Supper

Members of the Past Councilors of the D. of A. met in the Jr. O.U.A.M. hall Tuesday evening, and a delicious potluck supper was enjoyed.

One long table was laden with numerous appetizing dishes and smaller tables were arranged throughout the room for the seating of the guests.

Following the congenial supper hour the business meeting was conducted by the newly-elected officers: Mrs. Zella Sanderson, president and Claudius Lamb, secretary-treasurer.

The hostesses committee for this meeting was composed of the new officers and Mrs. Zella Sanderson.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Rena Boggess, Mrs. Inez Boswell, Mrs. Anna Speckman and Mrs. Blanche Rodgers.

At the close of the meeting, Leila Mae McKinney and Vera Jane Lamb entertained the group with music accompanied by Leila Wienrich. After this the meeting was adjourned and visiting and games concluded the evening's pleasures. Prizes were awarded to Myrtle Durham, Maggie Masters and Leila Wienrich.

On Thursday, February tenth, a Valentine's party is to be enjoyed.

Mrs. Lillie Warren Is Hostess at Birthday Dinner Party Sunday

Mrs. Lillie Warren entertained with a family birthday dinner party recently, honoring the birthdays of several members of the family and those seated with the honored guests and hostess were Mrs. George Zollitch of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, Miss Imogene Pendergraft, Mrs. Martha Barns and children.

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By ANNE ADAMS

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Social Calendar

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Monday Evening Dinner Party and Shower for Guest

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2
V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 8 P.M. in Memorial Hall.
Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) home of Mrs. Frank Cook, 7:45 P.M.

Fayette Lodge, No. 107, F&A.M. and their ladies, potluck supper at schoolbuilding, 7:30 P.M.

Missionary Society of Sugar Creek Church, home of Mrs. Noah Baughn, 2 P.M.

Good Hope Church Day, home of Mrs. Frank Holdren.

Covered dish luncheon, 12 P.M.

Marion P.T.A., potluck supper, bring table service, 6:30 P.M.

Harmony WSCS meets with Mrs. Willa Hodge at 2 P.M.

Matrons Class of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Thomas Parrett, 2 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

Wilson P.T.A., each family bring pie, 8 P.M.

New Martinsburg WCTU, home of Mrs. Eldon Bethards, 2 P.M.

Ola Podrita Club of Bloomingburg, meets with Mrs. Leland Stevens in Bloomingburg, 8 P.M.

Staunton WSCS, home of Mrs. Opal Wilson, 2 P.M.

Thursday Kensington Club meets with Mrs. Henry Sparks at 2 P.M.

Ladies of the G.A.R. meet for installation in Memorial Hall at 2:30 P.M.

Good Fellowship Class of the Church of Christ meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weatherly, 421 S. North St. for potluck supper.

MONDAY, FEB. 7
DAR meets with Mrs. Troy Junk, 450 East Street, 2:30 P.M. Assisting chairman, Mrs. Willard Creamer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
Queen Esther Class of the North Street Church of Christ meets with Mrs. A. F. McMurray, 1119 Washington Avenue, 7:30 P.M.

Loyal Daughters Class Meets with Mrs. Joe Grim

The Loyal Daughters' Class of McNair Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Grim, Tuesday evening, and co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Emmett Backenstoe.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Forrest Dawson after which Mrs. Bryan Leisure conducted Bible study. A lengthy Bible discussion was then conducted.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. John Warnock and she announced during the course of the session that the membership drive will end at the March meeting.

The hostesses then served a dainty dessert course which was hugely enjoyed. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coil Are Hosts at Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coil were host and hostess to a delightful dinner party, Sunday, and those included in this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. William Schuerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker and daughter, Mary Belle, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. Mary E. Shoemaker of Sedalia and Miss Elaine Templin of Bloomingburg.

OVER THE TOP!
CLARKSBURG — This district is the first in Ross County to subscribe its quota of bonds, \$5,154—and exceeded the amount by \$1,000. Hoyt Graham is chairman.

Score awards were given to Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. Colin Campbell at the close of the evening and the guests departed at a late hour, reluctant to leave such a pleasant gathering.

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Association To Release 50 'Coons Here

The Fayette County Coon Hunters Association today set out on its second year with the same set of officers reelected at Tuesday night's meeting and the satisfaction of knowing that the first year for the organization produced results even greater than the founders and members had hoped for.

Under the leadership of Wilbert Owens, the president, Har-

ry Ging, vice president, Harry Speakman, secretary and Harold Aleshire, the treasurer, the association put on field trials and operated lunch stands for these outdoor events to raise funds which were added to the membership fees to get money to buy raccoons to replenish the game stocks of the county.

Officers and members of the association agreed during the dis-

cussions at Tuesday night's meeting that not only had the field trials provided summertime sport for the coon hunters but had added considerably to the treasury balance.

That discussion led up to the important decision of the meeting—that the association purchased 50 raccoons caught in the Florida woods to be released here. They were described as "big, rangy coons that will weigh from

eight to 20 pounds." The Florida raccoons will cost the association about \$340, including the transportation charges. Just when they will arrive was not certain but association officers said they were considering a suggestion that they be left at some central place in the city where the public could get a look at them before they are loosed in the woods throughout the community.

In addition to the 50 coons to be imported from Florida, the association has bought seven that were uninjured from trappers during the past season and released them.

Most, though not all, of the association members get their chief sport in coon hunting with dogs. An association dinner, is planned for the near future, but the date and place is yet to be selected.

Selling expanded late in the season and wheat was off more than 1 cent a bushel, increasing speculation on the possibility of early opening of Great Lakes navigation and a report that Argentine wheat was going into southeast for livestock feeding combined to depress grain futures to day. Rye was under the most pressure.

The Blue Lions lost their sixth game of the season and the fifth in SCO League competition at Greenfield Tuesday night when

the Tigers handed them a 37 to 15 defeat after defeating the reserve team, 32 to 23.

With spirits high—but hopes

Markettes Hold Loop Lead; Close Games Feature Round

Lloyd's high flying Markettes stretched their lead in the Women's City League when they took all three games from the Business and Professional Women in Tuesday night's bowling on the Main Street alleys while Light's skidding Dairymaids, their closest rivals, were losing two out of three to the Hawkinson Treaders on adjoining alleys.

The Markettes were strictly the hot team of the eighteenth round

HOT GAMES COMING UP AT ARMORY

Some more hot basketball was on tap as the Armory floor was swept off Wednesday for another round of games between teams of the Independent City League in the evening.

Although the loop ran into difficulties in the organization stages, it produced everything and more than had been expected of it once it got under way.

The game between the Eagles and Mt. Sterling boys was picked by Bob Dunton, proxy of the loop, as "probably the most outstanding" on the fourth round bill of fare. The Eagles, he pointed out not only have the only unbeaten team and will be battling to keep their slate clean, but they will be going up against an outfit that asks and gives no quarter on the hardwood.

The API Blues are to meet the CIO in the second game on the program and the API Reds will meet the Helfrich team in the finale.

Play is slated to start at 7 P. M. with the other games following in order on the hour.

—Spying— On Sports By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(P) The Red army soccer team may bring Russia into international sports competition even before the war ends. That's just a rumor brought back from Moscow by radio correspondent Bill Downs, but he thinks it's a good one. The report is that the army team, the only top-flight sports outfit in a nation that hardly has begun competitive sports, will visit England and possibly come to America. The Oklahoma Aggies are virtually certain of a bid to the New York Invitation Basketball Tourney, though there may be a hitch. Danny Doyle, one of the Aggies' stars, also plays baseball for the Boston Red Sox, who will start spring training before the court windup.

Today's Guest Star

Tim Cohane, New York World Telegram: "I remember when the Polish boxer meant simply a star halfback with a full scholarship."

Shorts and Shells
Chuck Ward, recently signed to scout for the Phillies, succeeded Honus Wagner as the Pirates' shortstop. Now if he can only find another successor to Honus. In the first week of Frank Hyde's Montana High School postal free throw tournament, not one kid basketballer could sink 15 successive shots. The second week four did it and 115 of 520 boys hit 13 or better. Will Walls, the football Giants' end, has signed to play the part of a bomber pilot in the movie of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo." He'd likely do right well, too, in thirty minutes under the Bears."

Service Dept.
It took a war to do it, but Lieut. Oscar Gustafson, for 14 years basketball coach at Goshen, N. Y., high school, now has the kind of team he was dreaming about all that time. In his first three starts in the Canal Zone baseball league this year, Mickey Harris, former Red Sox Southpaw, pitched three shutouts, allowing one, two and four hits.

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TERMS—CASH

FRANK E. HAINES

not excessive—after their first win from Hillsboro's Indians here four nights before, the Lions were never able to get going. They just could not hit the hoop. That was a complete reversal from the previous game in which they swished the ball through from all angles.

Meanwhile, the Greenfielders were having some difficulty breaking through the Lion defenses, but when they did, their shots were accurate.

The Tigers drew away to an 8 to 1 lead in the first period and then the Lions put on a powerful,

YANKEES BATTERING JAPS FOR KEY TO MARSHALLS AFTER INVASION BEGAN

(Continued from Page One)

Fleet Airwing units of Read Adm. John D. Price—and hundreds of planes from the carrier forces of Rear Adm. March Mitscher.

Despite such massing of power, the Americans were prepared for weeks of fighting, if need be, to put down Japanese resistance, organized for a quarter of a century in the mandated Marshalls. Undoubtedly these defense include strong underground fortifications.

The gravity of the action was recognized in Japan.

"The Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated Islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese Empire," chronicled Mainichi, one of Japan's most influential newspapers, published in Osaka. It added "the enemy must be beaten back, even at the greatest sacrifice."

Although the Marshalls were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations on condition they would not be fortified, Japan regards them now as home soil and Mainichi pointed out that on only three other occasions in Nippon's history has the sacred soil of Japan been desecrated by enemy fleets."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communiqué announcing the invasion said that despite the strong opposition encountered, "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

The naval forces participating in the invasion were assembled from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Australia. The naval and Army personnel they carried embraced veterans of action in the Aleutians, the Solomons, the Gilberts, Africa and Sicily.

"This is going to be tough," commented Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, the amphibious commander.

"We will lose some ships. We will lose some troops."

But he assured:

"We won't come back until we've finished the job."

Allied forces kept up attacks on the enemy in the southwestern

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Joseph E. Hale, deceased, was duly given that James K. Lyons, Esq., L. A. Parker have been duly appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Joseph E. Hale, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
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No. 4511, January 24, 1944
W. S. Paxson, attorney

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PUBLIC SALE

Having changed my plan of farming, I will sell at public auction, at the farm, located 1 1/2 miles south of Washington C. H., 1/2 mile off Route 35, on Creek Road,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th
(Beginning at 1:00 P. M.)

The following property:

4—HORSES—4
1 iron-grey gelding, 7 years old; 1 steel grey gelding, 3 years old; and two aged mares.

4—COWS—4
1 Guernsey cow, 5 years old; 1 roan cow, 8 years old; 1 black Jersey cow, 9 years old; 1 yellow Jersey cow, 11 years old. The first three cows will freshen in March, the last cow is giving good flow of milk.

38—HOGS—38
38 head of shoats that will average around 60 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Farmall tractor (F-20) on steel, recently overhauled (A-1 condition) with cultivators; 1 P and O 2-bottom breaking plow, 14"; 1 McCormick double disc for tractor; 1 International wheat drill, 12-, 12-power lift (good); 1 Black Hawk corn planter, with fertilizer attachment and 90 rods of wire; 1 International mowing machine, 5-ft. cut, with 2 sickles; 1 box bed wagon; 1 flat bed wagon; 1 International binder, 7-ft. cut, good; two 14-ft. farm sleds; 1 land drag; 1 drag built for tractor; 1 3-section spike harrow; 1 gum wood, double log roller; 1 single row cultivator; 1 P and O sulky breaking plow; 1 Little Dutch sulky breaking plow; 1 walking breaking plow; 3 sets of harnesses; lines, bridles, and collars; 1 Little Giant corn sheller; 1 International cream separator.

STRAW—Several bales of good dry straw.

TERMS—CASH

FRANK E. HAINES

Walter Bumgarner, Auct.

Albert Schmidt, Clerk

Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat No. 2 red	\$1.61
Corn, yellow	\$1.10
Soybeans	\$1.80

BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY	9¢
Eggs	9¢
Heavy hens	29¢
Leghorn hens	17¢
Old Roosters	15¢
Young Chickens	2¢

DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET	1¢
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NEW YORK, Feb. 2—AP—The stock market drifted into slightly lower ground today.

Dealers were slow from the start.

Prices were steady generally to fractionally lower.

Standing out in the quiet forenoon was a block of 25,000 shares of Twentieth Century-Fox.

including long yearlings topped at \$12.00; next highest price \$11.85; up to \$16.50; bid on strictly choice heifer yearlings \$17.00; choice \$17.75; medium, fairly good fat cows \$10.25; most sausages built \$8.00-\$10.50, according to weight and condition, with standouts as high as \$11.25 and comparable \$10.00 down stock cattle, firms at \$15.00 down stock cattle firms.

Sheep 7,000, no early sales woolled lambs; asking stronger of \$16.00 and above for good and choice fat west deck good and choice fall shorn lambs steady at \$15.00; lamb common and medium slaughter ewes steady at \$7.25.

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Obituary

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FOR SALE—Over 500 patterns of wall paper to pick from and complete line of paints. Painting, paper hanging, roofing, siding and insulating. 430 South Fayette Street, phone 9361.

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FOR SALE—Farm sleds; 1 ½ H. P. 4-cylinder Delco engine, good. 103 Green Street.

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ONE JOHN DEERE tractor, model A with power lift cultivator, new McCormick-Deering tractor, drill. 1 McCormick-Deering 10-ft. power take off tractor binder; 1 Oliver tractor 4 cylinder with cultivators; 1 two bottom 14-inch PTO breaking plow. The above equipment is in fine class condition and ready to go to the field. DEAN SPEAKMAN, New Holland, phone 4166.

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140 MORE BLOOD DONORS NEEDED BEFORE MONDAY

County Courts

EJECTION ACTION

In Common Pleas Court, David S. Craig, in a suit filed against Roy W. Smith, asks for \$490 for back rent and immediate possession of Room 143, Zero Lockwood room, on North Main Street.

Plaintiff states that the defendant is in unlawful possession of the property and asks immediate possession of the property from the defendant. Joseph H. Harper represents the plaintiff.

CAREY REEVES DIES IN CHILLICOTHE

Funeral Arrangements To Be Announced Later

Carry Reeves died in the Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe Tuesday at 4 A. M. He was taken to the hospital Monday.

He is survived by four daughters, Sara, Jean, Cynthia, and Beverly Jane and three sons, Carey, Jr., Ralph and Glenn Edward all at home. A fourth son, Owen, is with the army at Morro, California.

In an editorial printed in the Gingersnap, Rotary Club publication, Dr. McDonald says:

"Of all voluntary services rendered by civilians for the men in the Armed Forces the donation of blood should give the most satisfaction. These men and women are sending a part of their own bodies to the front lines to serve not only in saving the lives of thousands of our men but by enormously increasing their morale. All other things being equal, in battle it is morale that decides the issue. Our boys certainly enter any engagement with the enemy with greater confidence and less trepidation when they know that immediately behind them is their streamlined medical service with every facility and material for first aid and rapid transportation to field hospitals. They are, also, aware of the fact that after the control of hemorrhage, if possible, the immediate administration of this plasma from the blood streams of thousands of their home folks will save them from death due to shock."

"With due consideration for all other life saving agents, including the suxamethonium and the scarce penicillin, blood plasma is by far the most important. Since the amount of plasma required to treat a single wounded soldier may amount to as much as that derived from the blood of several donors it is apparent that an enormous blood bank reserve is imperative. Any healthy man or woman, in the proper age bracket, who would not gladly and willingly donate blood for this purpose is as much of a 'slacker' as the sever thousand young men who are drifting from town to town to dodge their draft boards."

Registration may be made by calling Miss Clara Story at 8611 between 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

SECOND SEMESTER AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE

Second semester classes at Wilmington College will begin Tuesday, with registration for new students on Monday. In addition to the usual liberal arts, pre-professional and education courses, three new courses in religious education, personnel guidance and biology of farm animals will be offered.

Saturday classes for the second semester will begin on February 12, with the following subjects scheduled: Shakespeare, The World Today, Health Education, House Furnishings, Anatomy and Physiology, History of Philosophy and Economic Analysis.

BEREAN BIBLE CLASS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The Berean Bible Class of the South Side Church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. India Hooks.

Ralph Tinney presided over the business meeting, and it was decided to pay part of the cost of having new book racks installed in the church.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Creamer.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO

Do you feel headache after eating?

Do you get sour or upset easily?

Do you feel tired—listless?

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

Thus, it is simple to see that one way to aid digestion is to increase the flow of liver bile. Now, Carter's Little Liver Pill starts to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in as little as thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

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LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

To All B & O Men and Women:

America's fighting men—millions of them—are on the front lines shooting it out with the enemy.

Other millions are girding for the attack on Western Europe, for one of the most desperate battles ever fought.

Meantime it's the home front job to encourage these men—all we can, in every way we can.

One way we can ALL do this is through the Fourth War Loan. Uncle Sam asks us to "buy an extra bond" during this campaign, and also to increase our payroll allotment for the systematic purchase of bonds.

You can buy your "extra bond" from your local bank or post office. Or you can buy it through the B & O by using the payroll allotment card and ordering the denomination bond you wish purchased from your February pay.

You can also sign a new card to increase the monthly investments you are making for War Bonds, if you desire.

Don't forget—they are offering to give their all. What are we willing to lend?

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GIRL RESERVES TO HEAR CADET NURSE SPEAKER

Miss Katherine M. Forrest Speaks at Open Meeting Wednesday

Junior and Senior Girl Reserves at the high school will hear Miss Katherine M. Forrest speak Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in the Little Theater room, in the second open meeting of the year.

Miss Forrest, assistant secretary general of the Columbus area of the cadet nurses corps, will speak to the high school club and any other interested girls and women. Miss Marjorie Evans is the sponsor of the Girl Reserves.

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps is made possible by congress to give women between 17 and 35 years, professional nurses training free. Those who are accepted into the corps promise to engage in essential nursing throughout the war. They may choose either civilian or military service.

Cadet nurses receive full training which meets the requirements for graduation in an accredited nursing school approved under the Bolton Act, complete tuition and fees, official cadet uniforms, school uniforms, room and board and monthly allowances of \$15 during the first nine months as a Pre-Cadet; \$20 a month for the next 15 to 21 months as a junior cadet and at least \$30 a month for the remaining months until graduation as a senior cadet.

After graduation, cadets are eligible to become registered nurses; as such they are assured employment in the essential nursing service of their choice.

MRS. OLLIE LAMBERT DIES AT 80 YEARS

Mrs. Ollie Lambert, 80, died Wednesday at 5:45 A. M. at the Christy Rest Home.

Mrs. Lambert had been a resident of Fayette County most of her life, and is survived by four brothers: John P. Williams, Lynchburg; George and Milton of this city, and B. F. Williams, of Morrow.

She was a member of the Adventist Church.

Friends may call at the Clever funeral home until the hour of the funeral. Private services will be held Friday at 10 A. M. at the funeral home and burial made at Sabina.

DESERTER PICKED UP BY POLICE IN CITY

Harold Houseman, absent without official leave from Camp Phillips, Kans., since September 29, was taken into custody by the police, Tuesday and placed in the city jail to await arrival of officers from Camp Hayes to return him to camp.

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Pfc. Robert L. McCann has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pitzer, Good Hope, have received word that their son, L. H. Pitzer, is now in the United States after returning from sea duty.

Irwin Price, radioman third class, U.S.N., has been transferred from Newport, Rhode Island, to Newport News, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Price of Oakland Avenue, this city.

Glenn ("Pinky") Crooks, U. S. N., has been promoted to the rating of radioman first class, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crooks. He has been in the service for three years and has never spent a leave with his parents here. He was based at Pearl Harbor but was on maneuvers when the Japs attacked the island, December seventh, 1941.

Word has been received here that Lt. Joseph E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White of this city, who has been stationed in New Guinea, has received special bomb delivery schooling in Australia, and is now back in New Guinea.

Cpl. Harry W. Fitchorn has returned to Brookley Field, Alabama, following a two weeks' furlough spent with his wife, the former Florence Curl, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fitchorn of Milledgeville and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alvin L. Holdren has received word that her husband, Pvt. Alvin L. Holdren, has been promoted to the rating of sergeant. He is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. LaFaye Ettinger of 739 Rawling St.

Cadet Richard Sanderson is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, South North Street. He is a cadet in the college of engineering at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and will report back to the college Sunday, to complete another semester's work.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. East is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. East of Milledgeville for several days before reporting for re-assignment in the United States. Sgt. East has just returned after spending thirty-three months in foreign service with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Seaman second class Glenn Burnett of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a 15 day leave with his wife and son, Larry, at their home here, upon completing his boot training at the naval training station. He is the son of

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Technical Sergeant Gilbert Kidner, who graduated Friday from Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, A.S.T.P., spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kidner, at their homes here.

Sgt. Kidner has completed the college course in psychology and has reported back to the university, from where he will be assigned to an active duty station.

T-Sgt. Charles L. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blue of Milledgeville, has been spending a 14 day furlough at his home near here and has now reported to Salt Lake City, Utah, for further assignment.

He has completed gunnery schooling at the Laredo Army Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas, and is now a turret gunner in the air corps.

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Note too, pre-ground coffees, days or weeks old...can't match the grand flavor of really fresh coffee.

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